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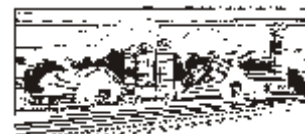
2006 INDIANA CASH RECEIPTS HIGHER

Indiana farmers received an estimated \$5.8 billion during calendar year 2006 from the sale of all agricultural commodities, an increase of 3 percent from a year earlier. Indiana jumped to 13th position in the Nation in total cash receipts. Of the total, 67 percent came from crops and 33 percent from livestock and livestock products.

Cash receipts from the sale of crops totaled \$3.8 billion, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Indiana remained in 9th position among all states in the sale of crops. Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$1.9 billion in

cash receipts, down 6 percent from 2005, bringing Indiana up to 22nd place, compared to 23rd position for the previous year.

Preliminary cash receipts for the nation in 2006 totaled \$235.8 billion, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Of the total, 50 percent came from both crops and livestock and livestock products. Cash receipts from crops totaled \$118.5 billion, up 4 percent from 2005. Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$117.3 billion, down 6 percent from 2005.



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2006 CASH RECEIPTS ^{1/}

R a n k	All Commodities		Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products	
	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars
1	California	31,210	California	23,418	Texas	10,217
2	Texas	15,682	Iowa	7,168	California	7,792
3	Iowa	14,844	Illinois	6,748	Nebraska	7,717
4	Nebraska	12,025	Florida	5,717	Iowa	7,676
5	Kansas	10,084	Texas	5,465	Kansas	6,794
6	Minnesota	9,761	Minnesota	5,053	North Carolina	4,790
7	Illinois	8,575	Washington	4,534	Minnesota	4,708
8	North Carolina	7,671	Nebraska	4,309	Wisconsin	4,445
9	Florida	7,088	Indiana	3,843	Oklahoma	3,946
10	Wisconsin	6,567	Ohio	3,376	Colorado	3,791
11	Washington	6,218	Kansas	3,290	Arkansas	3,760
12	Arkansas	6,200	North Dakota	3,104	Georgia	3,571
13	Indiana	5,771	North Carolina	2,881	Alabama	2,976

^{1/} Preliminary.

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INTENDED VEGETABLE ACREAGE

Indiana's 2007 intended contract acreage of tomatoes for processing at 8,300 acres, was up 4 percent from 2006. The production forecast from these acres is 254,400 tons, an increase of 13 percent from a year earlier.

Nationally, processors expect to contract 1.20 million acres of the 5 major processed vegetable crops in the U.S. this year, virtually unchanged from last year. Contracted acreage decreases are forecast for snap beans, sweet corn, and green peas, while cucumbers for pickles and tomatoes show increases. Freezing firms expect to contract

380,780 acres, down 1 percent from last year. Acreage for snap beans and sweet corn is down 3 percent and 5 percent, respectively. Green pea acreage is up 5 percent from last year. Canneries contracted for 818,460 acres, up 1 percent from 2006. Acreage increased for cucumbers for pickles and tomatoes, up 9 percent and 8 percent, respectively. Acreage declined for sweet corn and green peas, down 6 percent and 15 percent, respectively. Snap beans are virtually unchanged from last year.

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING INDIANA, SELECT STATES AND U.S., 2005 - 2007

State	Planted Area				Contract 2007 as % of 2006
	2005 Total	2006		2007 Contract Intentions	
		Total	Contract		
	<u>Acres</u>				<u>Percent</u>
California	267,000	283,000	280,000	305,000	109
Indiana	8,300	8,000	8,000	8,300	104
Michigan	1/	3,300	3,300	3,400	103
Ohio	6,200	6,400	6,390	6,200	97
United States	285,840	300,700	297,690	322,900	108

1/ 2005 data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 296 million pounds during March 2007, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 167,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from production in these same States in March 2006.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,782 pounds for March, 7 pounds above March 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 5,000 head more than February 2007, and 58,000 head more than March 2006.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
INDIANA	163	167	1,775	1,770	289	296	102
Illinois	104	103	1,720	1,655	179	170	95
Iowa	201	211	1,780	1,770	358	373	104
Kentucky	100	94	1,260	1,240	126	117	93
Michigan	316	326	1,905	1,940	602	632	105
Minnesota	450	455	1,625	1,650	731	751	103
Ohio	273	275	1,560	1,540	426	424	100
Wisconsin	1,241	1,246	1,620	1,640	2,010	2,043	102
23 State Total	8,224	8,282	1,775	1,782	14,599	14,760	101

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

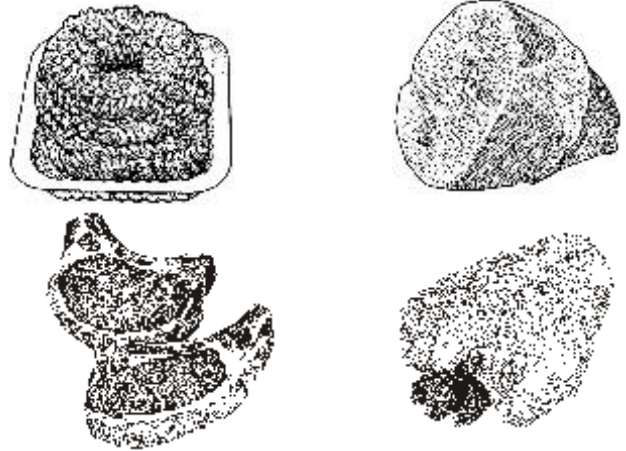
2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during February 2007 totaled 114.6 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 2,600 cattle killed totaled 2.8 million pounds. Total live weight of the 564,500 hogs killed totaled 148.7 million pounds. The 1,300 sheep slaughtered during February 2007 totaled 146,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during February 2007 totaled 3.62 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the 3.49 billion pounds produced in February 2006. Beef production, at 1.95 billion pounds, was 7 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.56 million head, up 9 percent from February 2006. The average live weight was down 10 pounds from the previous year, at 1,274 pounds. Veal production totaled 12.2 million pounds, 7 percent above February a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 66,900 head, up 27 percent from February 2006. The average live weight was down 50 pounds from last year, at 307 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.64 billion pounds, down slightly from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.12 million head, down slightly from February 2006. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous

year, at 269 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.4 million pounds, was down 2 percent from February 2006. Sheep slaughter totaled 204,400 head, 1 percent above last year. The average live weight was 140 pounds, down 4 pounds from February a year ago.



COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Species	Indiana				United States			
	February		Jan - Feb		February		Jan - Feb	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	2.9	2.6	6.3	6.6	2,346.6	2,561.7	4,989.2	5,360.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,051	1,048	1,046	1,047	1,284	1,274	1,284	1,282
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,030	2,755	6,590	6,911	3,000,905	3,250,650	6,382,406	6,846,812
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	0.2	2/	0.4	2/	52.7	66.9	108.2	141.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	126	2/	135	2/	357	307	356	316
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	27	2/	54	2/	18,693	20,401	38,218	44,259
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	559.7	564.5	1,180.5	1,240.7	8,055.6	8,117.0	16,971.8	17,482.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	267	264	268	264	271	269	272	270
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	149,220	148,74	316,805	328,138	2,183,590	2,183,691	4,608,515	4,718,816
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	1.3	1.3	2.9	3.1	202.2	204.4	427.4	421.1
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	111	112	111	111	144	140	144	140
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	148	146	322	343	29,162	28,631	61,363	58,828

1/ Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

U.S. butter production during February 2007 was 134 million pounds, 2.0 percent below February 2006 and 11.1 percent below January 2007. American type cheese production totaled 302 million pounds for the month, 0.7 percent below February 2006 and 11.9 percent below January 2007. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 745 million pounds, 3.3 percent above February 2006 but 9.8 percent below January 2007. Creamed cottage cheese production was 27.8 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 31.7 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 64.6 million gallons of hard ice cream during February 2007, up 2.7 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 10.7 million gallons, up 35.7 percent from the February 2006 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.87 million gallons for the month, down 7.3 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 4.11 million gallons, down 9.1 percent from February 2006.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 2007 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Product	February 2006	January 2007	February 2007	Percent of	
				Feb 2006	Jan 2007
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	137.0	151.0	134.2	98	89
American Cheese <u>2</u> /	304.4	343.1	302.1	99	88
All Cheese	721.0	826.0	745.1	103	90
Cottage Cheese, Curd	34.1	38.3	35.9	105	94
Cottage Cheese, Cream	27.2	29.2	27.8	102	95
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	30.8	34.6	31.7	103	92
Sour Cream	76.8	90.9	79.9	104	88
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	62.9	64.8	64.6	103	100
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	7.9	10.9	10.7	136	98
Sherbet (Hard)	4.2	3.3	3.9	93	117
Frozen Yogurt	4.5	4.6	4.1	91	90

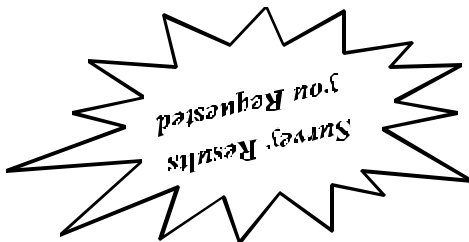
1/ Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

2/ Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.



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